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Dear FDA:

This letter is in response to Docket No. 98N-1265.

The North Dakota Board of Pharmacy forwarded the North Dakota Board of Nursing the draft copy of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Interstate distribution of Compounded Drug Products. The language throughout the document includes physicians who might compound and dispense some products. We would like to suggest that the title "licensed practitioner" be used in lieu of physician. This title is broader and would probably include nurse practitioners or physician assistants when they have the authority to compound and dispense.

Thank you for providing us the opportunity to comment.

Sincerely,

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